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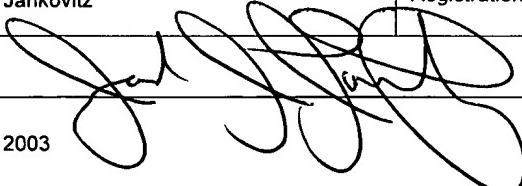
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- 1) JP 5-234321

Reference 1) includes an English language abstract.

Reference 1) was cited in an official action by the Korean Patent Office in a patent application corresponding to the above-identified patent application. A copy of this official action, is transmitted herewith.

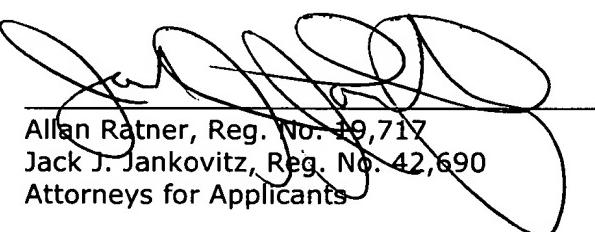
In the Korean Official Action, the second reference was submitted to the USPTO in a previous IDS filed December 7, 2001. The third reference, a Korean publication corresponds to JP 02-56750, filed February 19, 2003 in an IDS.

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